

West Lake Update Content – The Path Ahead

Box 1: USACE Isolation Barrier Alternatives Report

As a part of its Interagency Agreement with EPA, the USACE has prepared its report on the proposed alignments of the isolation barrier. This report is available on EPA's website at:

http://www.epa.gov/region7/cleanup/west_lake_landfill/

Box 2: EPA Directs PRPs to Submit Updated Isolation Barrier Plans within 45 Days

After USACE and EPA review, EPA has directed the PRPs to submit detailed isolation barrier plans within 45 days. EPA expects to receive updated plans from the PRPs by mid-October.

Box 3: Development of Bird Mitigation Plans

EPA has sent the alignment alternatives to Republic Services for the development of a bird mitigation plan for each alignment. An effective bird mitigation plan is required before the Airport Authority will allow any excavation of West Lake landfill for the construction of the isolation barrier. EPA expects to receive the bird mitigation plans by mid-October.

Box 4: New EPA Region 7 West Lake Landfill Website

In order to better communicate with the public and provide greater ease of use and transparency, EPA Region 7 has been developing new and more user-friendly version of the West Lake Landfill web page. EPA expects to launch this new page by the end of September.

Box 4: CAG Meeting

The next CAG meeting is scheduled for **October 20, 2014, (tentative date)** at 6:30 p.m. The address of the meeting is Operating Engineers Local 519, 3449 Hollenberg Drive, Bridgeton, Mo. The CAG will not meet on the second Monday of the month in October as normally scheduled due to the holiday.

Box 5: USGS Groundwater Review Report

The U.S. Geological Survey is preparing a report reviewing the results of the groundwater data collected during the last year. EPA expects to have this report by the end of the year. The final report will be posted to Region 7's West Lake web page.

Box 6: Down the Road

Additional upcoming milestones include: Administrative Order for the design and construction of the isolation barrier, barrier design documents and construction work plans, isolation barrier construction.